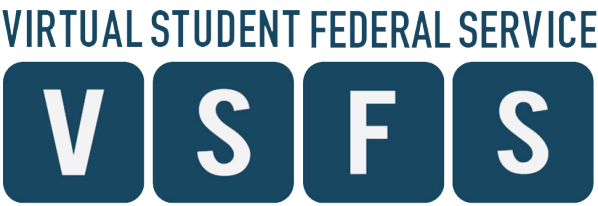


# Measuring the Work of Generations



Project Title	Measuring the Work of Generations
Project Summary	Create new metrics for measuring progress in institution building.
Country	Germany
Country/Region of Focus	Africa

## Project Description

Sound management of public resources requires successful monitoring and evaluation of programs, and Congress has requested the Department of Defense expand its monitoring and evaluation efforts. However, much of the work at the U.S. Africa Command is institution building, which often takes ten years or more to show tangible results. With evaluations required every year, most criteria for evaluation prioritizes showing short term results that may not be good indicators of long term success. What is the most effective way to annually monitor long-term efforts to build institutions and support societal change?

## Required Skills or Interests

- Skill(s)
- Analytical writing
- Cultural diplomacy
- Data analysis
- Design thinking
- Political Analysis
- Research

## Additional Information

This project requires innovative thinking underpinned by a strong, evidence-based approach to address a

problem that countless experts have been unable to solve. While the project is directly applicable to the U.S. Africa Command, this is a problem faced by military, diplomacy, and development agencies world-wide. This project is for the U.S. Africa Command, J-5 (Strategy, Engagement, Programs) Directorate, based in Stuttgart, Germany.

## Language Requirements

*None*